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From Your President:

A MSNA COIN CABINET? Former MSNA President, John B. Henry, has offered to donate a collection of Maryland Tokens and Maryland Paper Money to establish a cabinet for exhibit and educational purposes. There are several considerations that concern the donation of a gift such as this. Who will have custody of the collection; will the collection be secure against pilferage and theft; A curator is required (several M.S.N.A. members could serve in that capacity); another concern is what will happen to collections after donation to M.S.N.A.; will the coins be offered for sale to support MSNA's other activities in the fashion in which the Garrett and Carnige collections are being disposed of at auction or will the collection revert to owners (or heirs) under such cessation of interest. The coins and paper money could be kept in a safety deposit box rented by MSNA and "taken out" for exhibition and study - the question remains "who will watch the custodians?"

These are just a few of the problems that confront the Executive Board in the establishment of a coin cabinet.

The Executive Board met on 22 Jan and I wish I could say we have a coin cabinet but of course I cannot. I have appointed a committee of three; Bill Lenz, Bill Ayres and Millard Hajek to study this proposal and come up with a timely solution. The awesome responsibilities of a gift of this sort are not to be taken lightly.

Also at the Board meeting we received a request from Hank Schab for help in planning a design for the medal to be used for the 1985 A N A Convention in Baltimore. The theme must be Maryland of course, with Baltimore being the prime consideration. Time is of the essence in this matter so if you have any thoughts to share with Hank you can write to him c/o Colonial Coin Club, P.O. Box 884, Annapolis, Maryland, 21404.

Tom

Hank is also looking for ideas to use on the souvenir sheets for the 1984 MSNA Convention and Show. If you have anything to offer you can write to him c/o Colonial Coin Club, P.O. Box 884, Annapolis, Md, 21404.

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The Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc.



October 22, 1983
12:30 P.M.
Sheraton Hotel and
Exhibition Center
New Carrollton, Md

The Maryland State Numismatic Association meeting was called to order by Vice President, Carl Shrader. Present were:

Carl Shrader - Vice President	Marvin Burris - Baltimore Coin Club
Dave McDonald - Secretary	Millard Hajek - Maryland T A M S
Bill Lenz - Past President	Harry Whitsel - Harford Coin Huskers
Will Mumford - Past President	Leo Dasch - Harford Coin Huskers
Bill Ayres - Harford Coin Huskers	Bryce Doxzon - Catonsville Coin Club
Bob Ruby - Carroll County Coin Cl	Joe Durham - Cheverly Coin Club
Greg Ruby - Maryland T A M S	

Minutes: The minutes were distributed from the September 16th, 1983 Executive Board Meeting of the MSNA. These were reviewed by Carl Shrader and approved.

Announcements: Carl Shrader announced that Mae Clarke was injured in a fall during the M A N A show. It was proposed that a card be sent from the MSNA. Dave McDonald is to send it.

The Harford Coin Huskers have appointed their secretary, William R. Ayres, Jr., as their club representative to MSNA.

Two organizations have submitted bids to serve as host clubs for the M S N A 1984 Convention and Show: Harford Coin Huskers and Maryland TAMS.

It was recommended that a procedure be created for the selection of host clubs and an application cut-off date established. This is to be reviewed by the executive board.

Bill Ayres had unpublished MSNA photographs available for review.

New Business:

I. Numismatic Seminar: Will Mumford announced that arrangements were firm for the seminar at Evergreen House on Sunday, November 6, 2:00 p.m. Hank Schab will speak. Carl Shrader will lead a discussion of the ANA involvement for the 1985 Baltimore Convention and Show. Will Mumford will take care of refreshments. Bill Lenz will arrange for the engraving of plates for the portfolios with MSNA symbol affixed. For door prizes: see John Bayne for proof sets. Local newspapers ads are to be handled by Greg Ruby.

II. A N A Baltimore 1985: Carl Shrader read two letters of support for his efforts in organizing the 1985 convention. They were from the Montgomery County Coin Club and the Prince George's County Coin Club.

Shrader then outlined the general procedure for setting up a convention as it was recommended by the A N A contact, Ruthann Brettell. Shrader has contacted former show chairmen for information and advice. Copies of the 1985 ANA "Convention Planner" were distributed.

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MINUTES: MSNA; 22Oct: Continued:

Since Carl Shrader had not yet been officially notified of his position as general show chairman for the 1985 convention he can not begin to take official actions.

Bill Lenz has agreed to be assistant show chairman. John and Phil Greenslet have volunteered to co-chair the exhibit responsibilities.

Because of the great workload involved with the ANA Convention, Shrader requested the support of the board and every club in Maryland. He outlined his organizational process for goal attainment, so each of the many sub-committees will stay on schedule.

The involvement of the 1985 A N A Convention Committee with the 1984 Detroit A N A meeting was discussed. Will Mumford agreed to chair the Detroit A N A visitation committee. This committee has been established.

III. Division of income to individual clubs from the 1983 M S N A Convention - Bill Swagler has been ill and has not had access to the books. The issue was tabled until the next board meeting.

Andrews Air Force Base Coin Club can pay 1983 dues anytime in 1983 to be recognized as a participating club in MSNA for the current year. Allocations of funds to them from MSNA show profits would have to be made in the form of a donations since they meet on Federal property.

The method of distribution of funds from the 1983 M S N A show was reviewed from the meeting minutes of October 17, 1982. It was decided that 25% of the profits should go to the Virginia Clubs (Alexandria) and 25% to Maryland Clubs. The remaining 50% will remain with the MSNA.

IV. Maryland TAMS: Bob Ruby brought up the CONECA proposal to participate, with its member dealers in the 1984 MSNA show. The CONECA requests were outlined. Bob Ruby endorsed the proposal. Greg Ruby, CONECA state representative, made the motion that MSNA let CONECA in as a group with this show. CONECA will get selected tables set aside in the bourse area. MSNA is to pay for the room for the educational forum and trophies for CONECA error exhibits. Bill Ayres Seconded the motion and it was passed.

Maryland T A M S: Millard Hajek presented the Maryland token book proposal. The book should go to press in the spring of '84 and go on sale in the fall. Maryland TAMS requests an interest-free loan of \$5,000. The book will have the same format as the Virginia token book and sell for about \$30. The loan will be repaid as sales allow. A similar request has been sent to TAMS. The publishing costs will be about \$12,000, with Maryland TAMS supporting \$2,000 of the expenses.

With no further business on the agenda, a motion of adjournment was called for and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave McDonald Secretary

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

17-19 Feb: Suburban Washington Coin Show, Sheraton, New Carrollton

3- 4 Mar: Interstate Coin Club Spring Show, Venice Ball room, Route 40, East of Hagerstown.

---11 Mar: Associated Coin Clubs, American Legion Hall, Putty Hill and Old Harford Roads, Parkville

---15 Apr: Catonsville Coin Club, Quality Inn, Towson

11-13 May: WMPC - Tri Club, Sheraton, New Carrollton

19-20 May: Western Maryland Coin Club spring show, LaVale Fire Hall, Route 40, La Vale

13-15 Jul: M W N A, Sheraton, New Carrollton

---20 Nov: Baltimore Coin Club Quality Inn, Towson

23-26 Aug: MSNA-Annual Convention & Show, Sheraton Inn, New Carrollton

1- 2 Sep: Interstate Coin Club fall show, Venice Ball room, Rt 40, East of Hagerstown

---28 Oct: Associated Coin Clubs fall show, Victory Villa Community Center

--- 2 Nov: MSNA's annual fall seminar

1985

August: MSNA will Support ANA Convention at the Convention Center, Baltimore



Bill Lenz asks that we announce the 1984 MANA Show dates- 12 thru 14 October, Adams Mark, Pa City Line Blvd (Rt 1) and Schuylkill Expressway, West of Philadelphia, Pa.

To the Left: Bill Melpass, Baltimore Coin Club mans the registration desk at the Ever-Green House for our Fall Seminar of 1983.

Bill Swapler wishes to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and concerns for him during his recent illness.



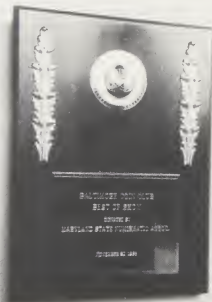
MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CONTRIBUTES TO CANCER FUND

Fees collected from the "Thursday Night Dealers" at our annual Convention and Show were made payable to the American Cancer Association. Above Bob Ruby presents the checks to Nancy Reppes who received them on behalf of the Cancer Fund. At right is Tom Reichelderfer, President, MSNA.

(photo courtesey
of Bert Szvmanski)

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB
BEST OF SHOW TROPHY

Wouldn't you like to have a chance to win this beautiful plaque to hang on the wall of your den? Any member club of MSNA that is planning a show and intends to have exhibits can contact MSNA and have one just like it sponsored for your show. Get your committee people on the ball. The Directors are waiting for your request.



WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

- 526 Joseph E. Durham
Prince George's County
Coin Club and Andrews
Air Force Base Coin Club
- 527 A. E. Johnson from An-
drews Air Force Base CCl
- 528 Paul J. Myers from Balt
imore, Maryland
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Welcome also to our new member club - Andrews Air Force Base & welcome back Maryland Amusement Token Collectors Association

As we welcome these new members we must also remember those we have lost. With regrets we must report that member number 517, John E. Golden passed away on 21 October 1983.

MEMBERSHIP IN MSNA

As a reminder there are four types of membership in MSNA.

SENIOR MEMBERS: Must be 18 years of age, or older, must be a member in good standing of a local club or must be sponsored by two members of MSNA in good standing.

JUNIOR MEMBERS: Must be at least twelve years of age & less than 18. Must have the approval of at least one parent or guardian.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS: Any local Coin Club or other Numismat-

ic Organization is eligible to join. Membership of the local group must vote to join. Each member club has one vote on the Board of Directors.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP: A candidate for life membership must have been a general member for at least three years and pay a one time fee in accordance with the following schedule:

Below 50 years of age \$100.
50 to 65 years of age \$ 60.
Over 65 years of age \$ 35.

WMPG TRI-CLUB announce their fifth annual show will be held May 11-13, 1984, at the Sheraton Hotel & Exhibition Center, 8500 Annapolis Road, Exit 20B, of the Capitol Beltway (I-95), New Carrollton, Md. Bourse Chairman: Earl Blaisdell, 2250 Highland Terrace, Falls Church, Virginia, 22046, per Milton A. Ford, Chairman, Promotion/Advertising.

Tom Reichelderfer: President of MSNA has been hospitalized since 11 January 1984. How is that for starting the new year off right? By the time this is printed we will have held our 22nd of the month meeting at Annapolis and we hope to be able to report that Tom gets out in time to attend.

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB

Presents their officers for 1984



Left to Right: Robert Johnson, Board of Governors and new editor of the bulletin; Phil Greenslet, Past President; John Bayne, Board of Governors; Bryce Doxzon, President; Richard Fuhr, Board of Governors; Terry Burns, Secretary; and Andrew Bulleri, retiring bulletin editor. Not present was Evan Votta, Vice President/Treasurer.



Bryce Doxzon, President of C C C presents Phil Greenslet, outgoing president, with a plaque designating him as Catonsville Coin Clubs Numismatist of the year for 1983

CLUB REPORTS

One of the pleasures of being the editor of your bulletin is being able to meet with and talk to the members of clubs throughout the state. Sometimes this meeting is only thru the mails however that can be very productive also. Sometimes these contacts can keep us better informed of our member clubs programs. I received a couple of these bits of information during the past few weeks and which I now pass on.

BOB BRECHBIEL from INTERSTATE COIN CLUB informs me their spring show always includes the first weekend day in March and so will be on the third & fourth of March this year. The earliest this show would be held would be Feb 28 & Mar 1 and the latest would be 7 & 8 March. Their fall show is always Labor Day Weekend. Their spring show will be the 45th semi-annual show.



These interesting little items are the first token to be issued by the MARYLAND AMUSEMENT TOKEN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION for 1984. They have been issued to honor the Baltimore Subway. These tokens are available for 25¢ plus SASE.

Send requests to them at P.O. Box J. Baltimore, Maryland, 21228.

CAMBRIDGE COIN CLUB held their 11th Coin Show and Sale on Oct. 23rd at the American Legion Post Home, Route 50. Despite a heavy downpour over 150 visitors made their appearance at the show. Dealers report a good day. Ada S. Tyndall, Vice President of the club took Best of Show in the exhibits on a 3 case display of Susan B. Anthony. Charlotte Peters, Cambridge captured 1st place on an outstanding display of Jefferson nickels. Also from Cambridge was 2nd place winner Jane Schap with her Odd and Unusual Types of Money. 3rd Place went to John Kaminski of Salisbury for his display of uncut currency. Moses Moore of Cambridge put up a non competitive display of antique mechanical banks which were enjoyed by all. The \$2½ gold piece was won by Danny Foster of Cambridge; foreign gold by Windy Barrack also of Cambridge and the proof set went to Glen Dickerson of Sharptown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COIN CLUB had as their guest speaker at their September meeting, Al Johnbrier, who spoke on silver dollars. He began his session with his own drift into the collecting of \$1 from other coins and went into some facts about some of the other famous accumulations of silver dollars. Joe Clarke had

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on exhibit items he brought back from the ANA Convention & Dave McGuinness showed a very early coin with Leopold the Hogmouth on it. Charles Hoskins presented a slide program and narration on altered rare and key date coins. Kermit Smyth displayed Edward I, castles, coin brought back from recent trip to England. Dave McGuinness showed a 19th Cent Copper Herb Hall \$2.00 coins of Newfoundland; Irv Eisen Sahrical Coins and Joe Clarke some early photographs taken at conventions. Mae Clarke fell, in her room, during the recent MANA Convention and broke her pelvis. In November a representative of the S.P.S. Inc., security agency spoke on various security measures that can be taken both at home and at shows. At this meeting members were treated to exhibits by Herb Hall; Irv Eisen and Bob Cottingham. At the December meeting of MCCC presentations were made to a number of area retired citizens groups. These monies represented the proceeds from the recent M W N A Convention and increases the total given to local charities by this group to \$137,000.00. Additionally Steve Taylor, A.N.A. Governor was presented a check for \$2,000.00 for the ANA Building Fund, by the same group. The nominating committee submitted a list of names for their consideration for office for

1984. This slate was accepted at the December meeting and consists of:

President: David J. McGuinness
1st Vice President Ed Kingsley
2nd Vice President: John Lewis
Secretary: Geraldine Bogley
Treasurer: Dan Guiffrey
Sgt at Arms: John Herman
Board of Directors:

Kermit C. Smyth
Nick Lambros
Herb Hall
Pat Mehling
Walter Miller

KENT COIN CLUB was presented a program on the basics of currency collected, by Steve Taylor at their September meeting. Marc DeBloois got to take home the 1883 nickel he won last month by giving a talk on it. Bob Patterson and Steve Taylor appeared on radio Station WKEN to promote the coin show and the hobby in general. A number of members participated in the Kent County Tricentennial Parade on September 24. Their 12th annual coin show at the Sheraton opened with the Chamber of Commerce President cutting the ribbon for the official opening. Bob Patterson was presented an award in the senior category and John Greenslet one in the junior. At the October meeting, Junior member T. R. Massino earned the right to take home the three cent piece he won last

CLUB NEWS: Continued

month by giving a presentation on the subject. Club President Ed Clevenger played a tape of the pre-show radio appearance made by Steve Taylor and Bob Patterson. Jules Reiver gave a program titled "Funny Money".

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB was treated to a tale of the Greenslet families trip to the Canadian Numismatic Assoc. Convention and displayed various items from that event. Phil noted that he won first and second place on his exhibits and that John earned his fourth straight Junior Best of Show at a national convention. Election of officers was held at the October meeting and consists of:

President: Bryce F. Doxzon

VP/Treasurer: Evan Votta

Secretary: Terry Burns

Board of Governors:

Richard Fuhr

Robert Johnson

In addition John J. Bayne will serve the second year of his term and Phil Greenslet will serve as Past President. In Addition: Robert Johnson has volunteered to publish the bulletin beginning in Jan 1984. At the December meeting Phil Greenslet was presented a plaque for "Numismatist of the Year". CCC is planning a second coin show to be held at Towson Quality Inn on 15 April 1984. They are going to have a 50/50 raffle. The club plans to present a plas-

tic token to commemorate its 20th anniversary and the 1985 ANA Convention.

ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB reports the loss of one of their founding members, Harvey Williams, on 7 October. In September members of the club distributed red books to libraries and schools in the general D. C. Area. Jesse Martin was elected Executive Director of M W N A and Frank Palumbo was elected General Chairman for 1984 MWNA show.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COIN CLUB membership was treated to a presentation on exhibiting by Steve Taylor at their October meeting. A silver PGCCC medal and one year's free membership in the club were awarded to John A. Shue for being member number 500. Sandra Emme was also awarded a PGCCC medal for presenting John for membership (was her medal silver too). PGCCC presented Sandra with eighteen copies of the new Photograde by James F. Ruddy to be placed in local libraries. Exhibits at the October meeting were made by Sandra Emme Joe Clarke, Mae Clarke, Ken Lucas, Art Snider and Ron Pippin. Joe and Ron as well as Paul Ringley and Dave Feinberg presented exhibits in November. At the November meeting Carl Shrader introduced the membership to what was going to be involved in the 1985 convention in Balt-

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imore. At the December meeting Art Snider gave a presentation on "Panning for Gold" and Sandra Emme one on "U. S. Mints and Gold." Bob Anderson gave a brief talk on an ore sample Art had with him and also about the workings of a gold mine. Ken Lucas, Art Snider, Joe Clarke and Bob Colcock gave exhibits.

HARFORD COIN HUSKERS elected as officers for 1984:

President: Lauton Cook
Vice Pres: Barry Hedrick
Secretary: Bill Ayres
Treasurer: Don McKinstry

Reappointments to office were

Carl Leonhardt: Auctioneer
Fred Cook: Librarian
Reds Glenn: Educational
Program Director

M S N A Fall Seminar

MSNA's fall seminar was held November 6, 1983, at the Evergreen House, North Charles St, Baltimore, Maryland. Past President, Will Mumford, introduced Hank Schab who gave quite an interesting talk on the JOHN CHALMERS life & the Chalmers Mintage of the Shilling. Many slides were used to show fine points of the shilling.

Anyone interested or who has any information on the Chalmers shilling or mint may write to:

Colonial Coin Club - P.O.
Box 884, Annapolis, Md,
21404: Attention: Mr.
Hank Schab

Hank and Will are very eager to talk to, or to hear from, them.

Carl Shrader, Vice President, MSNA, was introduced by Will Mumford to discuss the responsibilities of putting together of the A N A Convention in the Baltimore Convention Center in August of 1985. Many weeks were spent by Carl gathering material, with the aid of slides from A N A to give an idea of what the A N A does for all of its members. Some humor by Carl with the punch line "Who Pushed Me?" followed by a question and answer session. Three of the top MSNA members accepted his offer of positions on committees. This Convention & show is already on the road because Carl Shrader is at the helm.

The cheese fest was very good. Quite a nice afternoon talking to old and new friends. A lot of credit and thanks to Will Mumford's good planning.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB SHOW
20 November 1983



Left to Right: Bob Bedford; Greg Ruby; Jack Pryor; Wayne McKim: Seated: Left to Right: Robert Vaughan and Pete Burris

With this we begin the report of a very successful show put on by the Baltimore Coin Club. Thirty dealers spent a very busy day attending the 170 people who visited the show and enjoyed the coins, exhibits and the mini theatre. Jack Pryor spoke on "Ireland's Gift to the United States - Augustus Saint-Gaudens". Greg Ruby showed slides provided by ANA which covered: Money of the Americas; Byzantine Coins; Coins of Republican Rome and Ancient Greek Coins.

Supplies donated by members were quickly bought. Chairman Paul Finck had for sale copies of the Baltimore Coin Club 50th Anniversary Medal which was designed by Bob Maxie. The club has struck additional medals which will be sold at the ANA 1985 Convention in Baltimore. Inquiries for these medals should be directed to B. C. C., P. O. Box 101, Timonium, Maryland, 21093.

Carl Leese won the 50/50 raffle and generously donated \$20.00 to the B.C.C. 1985 A.N.A. hospitality room treasury -

--Thanks Carl.

Arthur (Bud) Bensley, a graduate of the International Numismatic Society Authentication Course and the A. N. A. Authentication and Grading Seminar provided his opinions on coins presented to him during the show.

On display were 16 cases of exhibits put together by 8 exhibitors. The "Best of Show" award was donated to the Baltimore Coin Club by MSNA. The winner of this fine award was Jack Pryor, Secretary of BCC, for his exhibit "Some Coins of Ireland". The Masters Award went to a first time exhibitor, Wayne McKim for "Coins of East Africa". The Superior Award was captured by Greg Ruby for "An Introduction to Exonumia". The Excellence Award went to "Ships on World Coins" presented by Robert Bedford, Jr. Appreciation medallions were awarded to Robert Vaughan - "Scarce and Key U.S. Coins," and "The Origin of Numismatics "The Ancients". Pete Purris for "George Washington Commemorative", Mel Wideman for "The Gettysburg Montanye 50th Anniversary Medal" and "The Original Silver Medal and Dies in Lucite". Arlie Slabaugh exhibited non-competitive and received an award for "Obsolete Stock Certificates".

The Baltimore Coin Club meets the first & third thursday of each month at 8 pm at Grace United Methodist Church, Belvedere and Charles Street, Baltimore. Guests are always welcome.

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SPECIAL REPORT

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB TO ACCEPT WOMEN MEMBERS

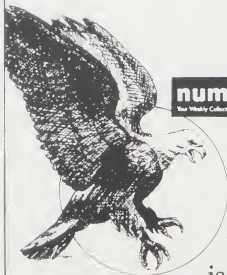
The Baltimore Coin Club, Inc, organized in 1935, has, as of December 1, 1983, began accepting applications from women who wish to become members. In recognition of the fact that women can be numismatists, too, the club has ended a long tradition of male-only fraternity. As the club nears its fiftieth anniversary, it is hoped that this new direction will add immeasurably to the strength of this fine organization, & enhance the overall numismatic cohesiveness in the Baltimore Area.

Alfred Shotti

Your Steadfast Hobby Guardian

The travel was time-consuming. Room and board was expensive. And corporate benefits were intangible. Yet, when Chet Krause and Numismatic News were asked to testify at the Olympic coinage hearings, they jumped at the chance to represent your hobby interests.

Before the smoke cleared, Chet and company testified on three separate occasions.



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willing to take
a stand when our
hobby welfare
is on the line.

MORGAN W. HAYS
A True Numismatist
By Pete Burris

I would like to introduce you to Morgan W. Hays, a member of the Baltimore Coin Club since 1943; back in the days when the club still met at the Peale Museum. Now an Honorary Life Member of Baltimore and Salisbury Coin Clubs he currently resides in Baltimore City.

Morgan helped to start the first coin club in Salisbury. He attended meetings there for many years but is no longer able to do so due to traveling problems. During his "traveling" days he taught boy scouts about coins and exhibits. He won many trophies for exhibits he displayed.

He has given talks to numismatic groups on topics such as "Coins of the Bible"; "P. T. Barnum"; "B. T. Washington" and "Washington Carver". Medals with animals are a joy to him to collect. At 90 years young he still has an active bourse table and puts many things in the auction every meeting night.

As we posed for the picture shown below, behind his bourse table at the Baltimore Coin Club meeting, I felt quite honored to be able to be at his side as I feel Morgan Hays is a "True Numismatist".



Five Reasons Why ANA Membership Is Indispensable. . .

1. **The Numismatist.** The American Numismatic Association's official monthly publication features outstanding articles on popular aspects of collecting, identifying, authenticating, and caring for coins, medals, tokens and paper money. Collectors will read of late breaking hobby news, recent coinage issues, and newsworthy people and collections. The profusely illustrated magazine is mailed free to all full dues paying members.



2. **Library.** The ANA maintains the largest circulating numismatic library in the world, consisting of approximately 10,000 books in addition to more than 20,000 periodicals and catalogs. Books and other library items are loaned to members without charge other than postage.



3. **Museum.** The museum includes extensive and ever-growing collections of coins, medals, tokens and paper money housed and displayed in ANA headquarters for viewing by all visitors.

4. **ANACS.** The ANA Certification Service examines coins and issues certificates of authentication for those determined to be genuine. Also offered is a grading service to which members may submit coins and other numismatic items for an opinion about condition based on official ANA grading standards.

5. **Conventions.** Each year the ANA national convention is held in a major city which offers suitable (hotel) rooms and floor space for displays and the dealers' bourse. There you may attend a national auction, see world famous collections, compete for display awards, listen to educational forums, meet collectors from around the world, attend business and award sessions of your association, and enjoy social events.

THE ANA IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE 94TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION
WILL BE HELD IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND IN 1985!

The American Numismatic Association, an educational and nonprofit organization, is the largest and most active numismatic body in the world. We invite and welcome to membership all worthy persons eleven years of age and older who have a sincere interest in numismatics. Collectors will find that the annual membership dues are low compared to the tremendous value to be found in the prestige and services which membership offers.

Annual membership dues, \$18 (U.S. only). All other countries, \$20. Please remit in U.S. funds. Add \$5 application fee, first year only.

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Attn: Col J.H. Martin	: P.O. Box 157	: Box 7087
6119 Bardu Ave	: Odenton, Md, 21113	: Silver Spring, Md, 20907
Springfield, Va, 22152	: Hamilton Coin Club	: Perry Hall Coin Club
Andrews Coin Club	: c/o Al Mills	: Box 185
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EDITOR

*William R. Ayres, Jr.
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PAST PRESIDENTS

William A. Lenz, Jr
Phil W. Greenslet
Willard R. Mumford

The Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc.



from the desk of
President
Reichelderfer



For see, the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone;
The flowers have appeared on the earth
the time of song has come;
And the call of the NUMISMATIST
is heard in our land.

from the SONG OF SOLOMON

With the awaking of spring we are preparing for MSNA's annual meeting and Convention to be held at New Carrollton on August 31st and September 1st and second and at the same time we are anticipating the ANA meeting in Baltimore in 1985.

Bob Ruby, general chairman of the MSNA Convention and Coin Show has met with and recruited assistance from the Alexandria and Baltimore Coin Clubs, the Harford Coin Huskers and the Maryland Token and Medal Society. So far the following have volunteered to serve: Jeff Saah; Registration Chairman; Carleton Hafer, Chairman, Young Numismatist; Greg Ruby, Educational Committee and William Ayres and William Swagler, Publicity Committee. The organization is falling into place.

After chairing a successful educational seminar last fall, Will Mumford has agreed to serve as chairman for our fall educational seminar. He will plan to hold the seminar in conjunction with one of our local coin shows. We all felt a sense of loss and regret when we visited Johns Hopkins University Evergreen House where the Carrett Collection had been housed prior to its sale at auction.

An organizational meeting took place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Baltimore early in April. The group toured the Baltimore Convention Center and formalized plans for the ANA's 1985 Convention. A lot of help will have to be enlisted to assist with this meeting. We of MSNA will have to do double duty to carry out our regular program in addition to the ANA show.

I have appointed a nominating committee to present a slate of officers to the membership for next year in accordance with our by-laws. Bill Lenz, Phil Greenslet and Will Mumford, Past Presidents will constitute the committee.

Numismatically yours,

Tom.

The Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc.



The Board of Directors of MSNA met at the Anne Arundel County Public Library on West Street, Annapolis, on Sunday 22 January 1984. In attendance were:

Tom Reichelderfer - President	Greg Ruby - Maryland T A M S
Carl Schrader - Vice President	Pete Burris - Baltimore Coin Club
Bill Swadler - Treasurer	Millard Hajek - Maryland T A M S
Bill Lenz - Past President	Jesse Martin-Alexandria Coin Club
Phil Greenslet - Past President	Hank Schab - Colonial Coin Club
Bill Ayres-Harford Coin Huskers	James Boswell- Colonial Coin Club

The status of the Maryland Paper Money book which Armand Shank is working on came under discussion. We have a commitment to financially support the printing of the book if and when it reaches that point. In the meantime we have received a request via Maryland TAMS for a loan to assist in the publishing of the book on Maryland Tokens. Millard Hajek reviewed the letter presented at the last meeting of the Board. After discussion it was decided that we do still have a commitment to support the book on paper money but there seems to be little progress in that area at the present time. We therefore voted to give support to the book which is ready with a loan of \$5000.00, repayment of which is to be made from proceeds of the sale of the books.

Tom requested a volunteer to head up the 1984 Seminar. There was none however Bill Swadler volunteered to assist anyone who took on the venture. Bill Ayres offered the availability of the Associated Coin Clubs show as a vehicle if no more tempting site is available.

Tom then addressed the ANA Convention of 1985. Tom asked "What is going on with the state to have very good contact with Colorado Springs." Carl reported that planning from ANA is moving very slowly. He has never received any form of official notification of his appointment to be the General Chairman. Carl said he realizes that ANA has several major events before this one but feels more should have been done in this area. He also added that in this area some meetings have been held; volunteers have come forth; Assistants (Lenz and Ruby) have been appointed. Carl added that some of the chairmanships have been filled but some of the "hard to fill" ones are not yet taken care of. These include Bourse, Property, and Registration, Registration, Publicity, Advertising and Pages. He also said that publicity was a major one that should be filled now. He asked for a chair this committee and Tom accepted.

Carl further added that MSNA, as a group, does not appear to have taken a position stand on the ANA 1985. A vast amount of work has been done by small groups and individuals and throughout MSNA has given tacit approval to what was transpired and the group had never really committed itself to the event. He also pointed out the vast amount of work done in other cities by committees which the local groups set up for the one event only. In order to tie all of these efforts together he voted to pay \$650. to cover Carl's expenses to go to Colorado Springs for the January Winter Convention, to go on record as being the last group for the 1984 ANA Convention in Baltimore & Appointed Carl as the official representative of MSNA in all matters concerning the convention. Carl is going

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Meeting: 22 January 1984 (continued).

to have some wooden dollars made up which advertise Baltimore & is going to take them with him for distribution.

A proposal has been received from John B. Henry to donate a collection of tokens and paper money from Maryland to M S N A to form a coin cabinet. We discussed the many things to be considered in this type transaction and a committee of Bill Lenz, Bill Ayres and Millard Hajek was appointed to work on this and get back to the board with recommendations, ideas, etc.

A request from Baltimore Coin Club has been received to cohost the 1984 Convention and Show. This is three, in addition to Alexandria, that have been received. Bill Lenz pointed out that the DC area clubs should be contacted before final decision is made to determine their interest. In the interest of time it was requested Greg and/or Bob Ruby make this contact.

Price of tables for 1984 show to remain at \$175 and \$225.

CONECA has decided to hold their 1984 event in conjunction with the Garden State Show. They did request we rent them our cases for \$5. each however it was voted we not rent the cases.

Gold raffle is to continue.

Greg Ruby submitted his resignation as Public Relations Chairman effective 1 March 1984.

Hank Schab requested suggestions for the 1984 souvenir sheets and it was requested the current bulletin carry this need to the membership.

Phil Greenslet was presented to the group for Life Membership Number 15 and Will Mumford was presented for Life Membership Number 16. Both were accepted.

Bill Swagler requested M S N A provide a "Best of Show" trophy for the 1984 Associated Clubs Show which was approved & also requested any interested members submit exhibits.

Respectfully Submitted

William R. Ayres Jr.
William R. Ayres, Jr.
Recorder



HARRY WHITSON, outgoing president of the Harford Coin Husbbers, displays a plaque which was presented to him at the January meeting. Despite a very full schedule supporting schools and church Harry still finds the time to take an active part in the programs which Harford Coin Husbbers become involved in. His boundless energy & enthusiasm have made him a rallying point for members of the club.

The Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc.



Synopsis of Minutes
Prepared by Dave
McDonald, Secretary

The Executive Board of Maryland State Numismatic Association meeting was called to order 2:00 pm, 18 February 1984, at the Sheraton Hotel, New Carrollton, Maryland, by Tom Reichelderfer, President. Present were:

Tom Reichelderfer - President	Marvin Burris - Baltimore Coin Club
Carl Shrader - Vice President	Millard Hajek - Maryland T A M S
Dave McDonald - Secretary	Joseph Clarke - Montgomery County CC
Bill Swagler - Treasurer	Mae Clarke - Montgomery County CoinC
Will Mumford - Past President	Robert Colcock - Cheverly PAK Coin C
Bill Ayres-Harford Coin Huskers	Jesse Martin - Alexandria Coin Club
Bob Ruby-Carroll County Coin Cl	Carl Earl Ostiguy - Fort Coin Club
Greg Ruby - Maryland T A M S	Frank Palumbo - Washington Numis Soc

Sponsors of the fall show are: Alexandria and Baltimore Coin Clubs, Harford Coin Huskers and Maryland TAMS. The date of the show has been changed due to a conflict with the Bay State Show in Boston to August 31 thru September 2. There was considerable discussion over the fact that this new date will again conflict with the Interstate Coin Club Show in Hagerstown. Table rates for this show will be changed to \$200 for an 8' table and \$250 for corner tables to bring them into line with the other club shows at the same location.

Bob Ruby raised a motion to rent our cases to CONECA for \$5 each for a June show date with a guarantee they will be returned within 14 days and any damage which might occur be repaired. Motion passed.

Gold for the show will again be a \$20, \$5 and \$2½ gold.

The offer of a collection of Maryland Tokens to MSNA for Posterity has been referred to a committee consisting of Millard Hajek, Bill Lenz, Bill Ayres and Will Mumford.

Tom Reichelderfer addressed the fact that we can not allow MSNA to lose its identity in the face of all of the work which must be done for the ANA Convention inasmuch as the same people are doing much of the work for both organizations.

There was a great deal of discussion on the 1985 ANA Convention. This was discussed in the copy of the minutes sent to each of our member clubs. We do need people to work in the areas of Pre-registration, Bourse, Advertising, Property, Telephone Center and a Professional writer to work under the publicity committee. Anyone interested should contact Carl Shrader as soon as possible.

Will Mumford volunteered to organize the fall seminar for 1984. It was recommended it be held in conjunction with a coin show. Joe Clarke offered the hospitality of the ANA show.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

11-13 May: WMPG-Tri Club, Sheraton Hotel, New Carrollton

19-20 May: Western Maryland Coin Club spring show, LaVale

13-15 Jul: M W N A, Sheraton Hotel, New Carrollton, Md.

30 Aug-

- 2 Sep: MSNA- Annual Convention & Show, Sheraton Inn New Carrollton, Maryland

1- 2 Sep: Interstate Coin Club fall show, Venice Ballroom, Rt 40, East of Hagerstown

-21 Oct: Cambridge Coin Club +++

28 Oct: Associated Coin Clubs, Fall Show, Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River Maryland

4 Nov: MSNA Fall Seminar +++

12-14 Oct: MANA, Adams Mark, Pa., City Line Blvd (Rt 1) & Schuylkill Expressway (West of Philadelphia)

3- 4 Nov: Hanover Numismatic Society +++

10-11 Nov: Western Maryland Coin Club Fall Show +++

-25 Nov: Baltimore Coin Club, Quality Inn, Towson

1985

15-17 Feb: Suburban Washington Coin Show, Sheraton Inn New Carrollton +++

2- 3 Mar: Interstate Coin Club Spring Show, Venice Ballroom, Route 40, Hagerstown

10 Mar: Associated Coin Clubs Spring Show, American Legion, Parkville, Maryland

14 Apr: Catonsville Coin Club +++

18-25 Aug: ANA CONVENTION AT THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER

+++ Indicates anticipated show dates. NOT confirmed

We have been informed that the Colonial Coin Club is in the process of setting up a show which they are planning to hold or about 30 September 1984. It will be a one day show at the V F W Hall off of West Street, Annapolis. This will be the first show by CCC in a number of years. Middle River Coin Club will hold a show at the Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River, Sunday 10 June 1984.

The State of Maryland



Proclamation from the Office of the Governor

COIN WEEK

APRIL 15-21, 1984

WHEREAS, coins and currency form a universal part of the lives of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, The American Numismatic Association, a 501(c)(3) organization chartered in 1891, and chartered by a special Act of the State of Maryland, in observing the week of April 15-21, 1984, as "National Coin Week", and

WHEREAS, The members of this and kindred associations campaign and promote educational and fraternal relations and make the knowledge of money and aid in a subject that is entertaining and instructive as well as valuable in accumulating treasures;

THEFORE, I, JAMES HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim April 15-21, 1984, as COIN WEEK, and encourage this observance to all our citizens.



Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland
this 15th day of April, 1984, in the County of Prince George's
at the Executive Mansion. JAMES HUGHES

Harry Hughes
Governor

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Secretary of State



Proclamation

By

MAYOR WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER

DESIGNATING APRIL 15-21, 1984

AS

"NATIONAL COIN WEEK" IN BALTIMORE

WHEREAS, the American Numismatic Association will hold its 100th Anniversary through the promotion of the study and appreciation of all forms of coin and currency and

WHEREAS, the Maryland State Numismatic Association and the Baltimore District of the American Numismatic Association are participating in the observance of "National Coin Week" during the week of April 15-21, and

WHEREAS, numismatists in Canada, Great Britain, and Mexico are also observing "National Coin Week" during the same period of time, and

WHEREAS, various Baltimore organizations and coin shops will promote numismatics during this same week

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, do hereby proclaim April 15-21, 1984 as "NATIONAL COIN WEEK" in BALTIMORE, and do urge all citizens to become aware of the valuable contributions made by the numismatics to the preservation of coin and currency for its historical value.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Baltimore to be affixed this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four

William Donald Schaefer
Mayor, City of Baltimore



PROCLAMATION

by

The County Executive, Baltimore County

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NOW, THEREFORE,

WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim April 15 - 21, 1984, as COIN WEEK in Carroll County, and commend this observance to all our citizens.

Adopted this 15th day of April, 1984.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY

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John L. Anagnostis, President

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The City Council of Baltimore



Resolution

Be it hereby known to all that The City Council of Baltimore offers its sincere congratulations to

MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

in recognition of

THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM AND THE OBSERVANCE OF "NATIONAL COIN WEEK" IN BALTIMORE, APRIL 15-21, 1984

The entire membership extends best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this day of APRIL, 1984

James DuBunne

President

President

By PRESIDENT JAMES D. DUBUNNE





WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

- 529 Lawrence D. Groer, Western Maryland Coin Club
- 530 Howard L. Cohen, Manhattan Beach, California
- 531 Carl Earl Ostiguy, Jr. Laurel, Maryland
- 532 Ada S. Tyndall, Cambridge Coin Club
- 533 Viola P. Brerewood, Cambridge Coin Club
- 534 James Patrick Casey, Cambridge Coin Club
- 535 Robert E. Farnell, 3rd Cambridge Coin Club
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- 446 Gregory S. Johnson has had his name changed to Gregory S. DeNiro
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- 253 Phil W. Greenslet has been accepted as LIFE MEMBER Number 15
- 451 Willard R. Mumford has been accepted as LIFE MEMBER Number 16

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING of
18 February 1984: Continued:

The January issue of the Maryland Numismatist carried the wrong data on the front cover. It should have read: Volume 11; Number 1; January 1984 instead of repeating the data on the October '83 volume.

It was suggested that some of our member clubs might supply wooden tokens to be given out in conjunction with ANA '85.



Can you identify this item. It is a rough sketch of a token which was brought back from a hoard of coins found in France about 15/20 years ago. It is 7/8" in diameter and bronze.

The Obverse contains: MAXI MUS and a BUST. Star located under bust. Denticles around inside of edge: smooth edge.

The Reverse: Contains NON o PLUS o ULTRA STAR: Shield in center. Shield is smooth does not appear to have been engraved. Denticles around inside of edge: smooth edge.

It may be a common item but to me it's an unknown. If you have any information you would oke to share pass it on and I'll print it.

Editor

CLUB REPORTS

KENT COIN CLUB announces their officers for 1984:

President: Bob Patterson
V.P.: Abdul Qaissaunee
Secretary: Vince Acko
Treasurer: Steve Taylor
Sgt.-at-Arms: Phil Rynders
Jr. Board: Dave Patterson
Jr. Board: Marc deBloois

At the December meeting junior member Marc deBloois won the attendance prize for juniors, an 1843 large Cent. In order to take his prize home he will have to tell about it at the January meeting.

At their January meeting Mr Russ Frank gave a talk in which he stressed numismatic "Firsts" at the 1892 Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

Members of Kent Coin Cl are planning to commemorate National Coin Week with displays in the Dover Mall on Saturday. Gwynn Washington, Mark Elder & Larry Syvia are planners for the event.

CATONSVILLE COIN CL: at their, January meeting were treated to a talk on the useage of tokens in 18th century England by David McDonald.

ALEXANDRIA COIN CL had an ice problem for their December meeting. Eighteen Members made the meeting; The question is: Did they all make it back home??? Officers for 1984 were elected at their February meeting.

Serving for the year will be:

President: Jesse Martin
Senior VP & Coin Shows:

Ben Elkins

Vice President - Publicity:

Len Harsel

Secretary: By Brown

Treasurer: Jeff Saah

Auction Chairman:

Leonard Wayland

Alternate Secretary/Treasurer:

Max Ratner

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COIN CLUB had as guest speaker at their January meeting Julian Leidman who reported that he attended the F U N Convention in Florida at which time trading was slow. Also, at the January meeting, out-going Treasurer Fred Dunn was Presented a copy of Q David Bowers Book: "Virgil Brnad: the Man and His Era" in appreciation for his many years of service as an officer of the club. In February Mae Clarke gave the club a talk on "A Little Bit of Ireland", a history of Irish Coinage from the early 900's to the present time. In March Stuart Eisen gave a program on the coinage of Indonesia. Bob, Cottington displayed an exhibit of coins from Indonesia from 1858 thru 1973.

The listed members of M C CC are recognized for their contributions to the Silver Spring & Wheaton Boys and Girls Clubs.

OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT: Continued:

E. Blaisdell	Sterling Bogley
Herb Hall	Kermit Smyth
John A. Lewis	W. F. Miller
Sid Swartz	Dave McGuinness
Mary Veerhoff	Ralph Shnirman
Irving Blank	W.L. Mason, Jr
Jay D. Cox	C. McGuinness
Irving Eisen	R.R. Palmisano
John Huffman	Mary M. Warner

Coins of the Realm

PRINCE GEORGES' COUNTY COIN CLUB is having each of their members make a list of the various groups to which they belong. They will then be given a chance to tell their fellow members about these other organizations. On January 3rd PGCCC elected as officers for 1984:

President: Robert H. Colcock
1st V. President: Dave Feinberg
2nd V. President: Ron Pippin
Treasurer: Joseph A. Clarke
Directors: Ken Lucas
Paul Duffey
Tom Urman
Art Snider

They held their annual banquet and installation dinner on January 28th under the auspices of Wayne Wilcox and Mae Clarke.

As of their March meeting PGCCC had 67 paid up members

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB started a program at their February meeting in which they have someone discuss the grad-

ing of coins and reference books to use. At their February meeting Dave Weir did the penny: very educational for new collectors and a good reminder for the older ones.

CAMBRIDGE COIN CLUB is encouraging their members to become members of MSNA as one way to support our efforts towards ANA 85. They are going to present MSNA memberships as door prizes as one way to accomplish this. They are planning a ladies night at their May meeting, a field trip in June and their annual crab feast/picnic in July. They will wrap up the year with their annual coin show in October and a Christmas party the 2nd week in December.

PERRY HALL COIN CLUB reports their officers for 1984:

President: Joe Miller
Vice President: Don Levin
Secretary: Grace Honeywell
Treasurer: Don Smith

WMGP-TRI CLUB: A member organization which is also composed of two of our member clubs, Montgomery County and Prince Georges County Coin Clubs and the Washington Numismatic Society are holding their annual show the weekend of 11--13 May. This will include all of the regulars we have become used to at this location: Free admission; free parking, educational program, exhibits, Young Numismatist pro-

AND MORE FROM OUR MEMBER CLUBS:

gram, an auction by Frank and Laurese Katen consisting of Republican and Empire Roman Coins

ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS: an organization comprised of four of our member clubs: Hamilton, Perry Hall, Middle River Coin Clubs & The Harford Coin Huskers report an outstanding show in March. 36 tables of dealers were visited by a steady crowd. Five exhibitors presented 12 cases of outstanding exhibits. Placings:

BEST OF SHOW: The Origin of Numismatics - the Ancients/Scarce and Key U. S. Coins: Bob and Bobbie Vaughan.

1st PLACE: A Tribute to Maryland's 350th Birthday: Jack Pryor of Baltimore Coin Club.

2nd PLACE: Harford Coin Huskers Wooden Nickels: Will Myers- Harford Coin Huskers.

3rd PLACE: Vatician City - 1950-1982: William T. Schaffer - Baltimore Coin Club.

Pete Burris of Baltimore Coin Club received an appreciation award for his : United States Capitol Histocial Medal.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB reports they have had to change the date of their show to the 25th of November. Their officers for 1984:

President: Bill Schaffer
Vice President: Paul Finck
Treasurer: Jack Pryor
Secretary: Greg Ruby

Librarian: Al Strati

BCC normally holds an annual banquet for their membership. For 1985 they plan to hold one in April to celebrate their 50th anniversary in the anniversary month plus one in conjunction with the ANA Convention in August. A special effort will be made to get their past presidents to one of these.

BEL MAR COIN CLUB is presenting a display at the Harford Mall to commemorate National Coin Week.

PHIL GREENSLET, past president of MSNA and a member of more local clubs than you can count on one hand has been quite busy. Elsewhere in this issue you will note copies of proclamations for National Coin Week from the State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Carroll County and the Town of Westminster. Now that's what you call legwork.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN A GREAT ADVENTURE? Now is the time. The committees for A N A 1985 can use a lot of assistance. Don't wait until it's too late. Contact a member of the committee now or drop a line to P O Box and we'll contact you.

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A N A 1985

On 7 April a meeting was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Baltimore. This is the first meeting to be held between officials of MSNA and ANA. Members of MSNA who attended this meeting were:

Phil and John Greenslet; Greg Ruby, Steve Taylor, Paul Finck, Carl Shrader, Tom Reichelderfer, Will Mumford, Bill Lenz, Bill Swagler, Bill Ayres, Mel Widerman and Jack Pryor.

On Monday April the 8th, Bill Lenz, Steve Taylor and Carl Shrader joined the ANA officials for breakfast at the Hyatt and then proceeded to give them a tour of the Harbor and Convention area. They covered the Convention Center and the Hilton at depth and met with the Fire Marshall, the Convention Center Security and representatives of the C & F telephone company. They managed to lunch at The Mariners - Pier 1 (seafood of course) and finished with dinner at Miller Brothers at the Hilton. They have thus seen all of the prime facilities which will be used during the ANA Convention in 1985.

DOUBLE FACED APOLLO

All coins have heads & tails but this Roman silver denarius FROM 86 B.C. portrays the God Apollo with two faces. It is 1 of the many Republic & Empire Roman coins to be auctioned at the Tri-Club Show, May 11 & 12, 1984, Sheraton Hotel and Exhibition Center, New Carrollton, Maryland.



M E L W I D E R M A N
ANOTHER TRUE NUMISMATIST

by Pete Burris

As timely at the clock on the wall Mel Widerman attends the Baltimore Coin Club meetings and sets up lots of coins & medals on the auction table.

A Baltimore Coin Club Member for many years he also holds membership in the American Numismatic Association, Maryland State Numismatic Association, Token and Medal Society, Canadian Numismatic Association, and Maryland Token and Medal Society.

Mel always injects interesting items into the conversation on subjects as diverse as Banking, Old Fellowships, Present Day Happenings. You can always count on him to furnish something numismatic after he presents his Baltimore Coin Club ANA Treasury Report.

In the picture shown below Mel, on the left, receives an award for his exhibit at the Baltimore Coin Club show in Nov 1983. Presenting the trophy is Pete Burris, exhibit chairman.

Mel truly deserves the title "A True Numismatist" for his efforts in behalf of the hobby.



Bill Swagler, Treasurer of MSNA, and exhibits chairman of the Associated Coin Clubs presents awards to the exhibitors who displayed at the show held in Parkville in March.

Top to bottom are
 Will Myers - 2nd
 Bill Schaffer - 3rd
 Pete Burris -
 appreciation

Picture of Jack Pryor - 1st place did not take.





Above: Bill Swagler, Exhibits Chairman of the Associated Coin Clubs awards the Best of Show Plaque to Bob and Bobbie Vaughan for their award winning display. The award is sponsored by the Maryland State Numismatic Association.

Below: Barry Hedrick and Will Myers, Harford Coin Huskers, man the main entrance during the show.



Experienced!

ITEM:

Numismatic News convinces the GSA to properly grade Carson City dollars sold from the government's hoard (scratched, nicked and tarnished specimens were to be sold as uncirculated!)

ITEM:

Numismatic News helps reverse the Treasury's decision to omit silver from the Ike dollar (we now enjoy 40% silver Ikes!)

ITEM:

Numismatic News successfully lobbies against middle-man profits in the Olympic coin programs.

* * *

Been on the block for 32 years. Saw some questionable hobby programs come down from Washington in that time. Got involved with all of them. Knew from experience what to do — how to go about changing minds and policies.

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Sunday

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Towson Center

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The Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc.



The contingent from the M S N A who attended the 93rd meeting of the A N A at Detroit experienced a n exhilarating visit. They used their time t o expose the assembled numismatists t o the thrills they may expect when the ANA assembles in Baltimore in '85.

They called attention to Fort McHenry, the U S S Constellation, Harbor Place, Baseball's Babe Ruth Museum, the Baltimore Orioles, the B&O Train Museum, the world renowned Johns Hopkins Medical Institution and the historical sites of the city.

Visitors to the ANA were able to collect a set of 7 wooden nickels and dollars from the member clubs of MSNA. Small crabs were affixed to the badges of those in attendance.

Their attendance i n Detroit has laid the groundwork for a good 94th ANA meeting in Baltimore: Good Work.

The annual convention of the Maryland State will be taking place August 31st and September 1st and 2nd at the Sheraton Hotel in New Carrollton. Bob Ruby, the Chairman, has prepared a program of lectures, seminars, exhibits, an awards breakfast and an educational forum with speakers, followed by refreshments, that will be first rate. We hope to see you there. The Annual Meeting of M S N A will take place the afternoon of September 2nd.

Will Mumford has made arrangements for Admiral Oscar Dotson (USN Retired) to speak at our annual seminar this fall. The admiral is past president of A N A and the author of several numismatic subjects.

As my term of office ends I can say that it has been fun and I have had a lot of help from Hale & Hearty good fellows i n carrying out my duties - Many Thanks.

Tom.

Thomas Reichelderfer
President

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

30 Aug - 2 Sep

MSNA - Annual Convention and Show, Sheraton Inn, New Carrollton, Maryland

1- 2 Sep: Interstate Coin Club, Venice Ballroom, Route 40, East of Hagerstown

16 Sep: Carroll County Coin Club, Reese Fire Hall, Route 140, 3 miles east of Westminster

30 Sep: Kent Coin Club, Sheraton Inn, Dover, Delaware

30 Sep: Colonial Coin Club VFW Hall, West Street, Annapolis +++

12-14 Oct: MANA, Adams Mark, Pa., City Line Blvd (Rt 1) & Schuylkill Expressway (West of Philadelphia)

18-21 Oct: DNA, Sheraton Inn, New Carrollton, Maryland

21 Oct: Cambridge Coin Club +++

28 Oct: MSNA fall Seminar in conjunction with the Associated Coin Clubs Fall Show, Victory Villa Community Center, Martin Blvd and Compass Road, Middle River, Maryland

3- 4 Nov: Hanover Numismatic Society +++

10-11 Nov: Western Maryland Coin Club, LaVale Fire Hall Route 40, LaVale, Maryland

25 Nov: Baltimore Coin Club, Quality Inn, Towson

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15-17 Feb: Suburban Washington Coin Show, Sheraton Inn, New Carrollton +++

2- 3 Mar: Interstate Coin Club Spring Show, Venice Ballroom, Route 40, East of Hagerstown

10 Mar: Associated Coin Clubs Spring Show, American Legion Hall, Putty Hill & Old Harford, Parkville, Maryland

14 Apr: Catonsville Coin Club - Towson +++

May: WMPG Tri-Club +++ Sheraton Inn, New Carrollton

Jul: MWNA, Sheraton Inn, New Carrollton +++

20-24 Aug: ANA 94th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION: THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER: HOST TO BE THE MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

+++ Indicates anticipated show dates: NOT confirmed

MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
12TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY AUGUST 30th

- 4:00 P.M. Special Session for Dealers Without Tables at the Convention Who May Present a Check for \$25.00 Payable to a Designated Charity Gain Early Entrance to the Floor FOR TONIGHT ONLY until 8 pm.

FRIDAY AUGUST 31st

- 10:00 A.M. Bourse Opens
7:00 P.M. Bourse Closes for the Day

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1st

- 10:00 A.M. Bourse Opens
Young Numismatist Program (thru 3:00 pm)
12:00 NOON Civil War Token Society Meeting (thru 1:00 pm)
1:00 P.M. Early American Coppers (thru 2:00 pm)
2:00 P.M. John Chalmers Society Meeting (thru 3:00 pm)
3:00 P.M. Silver Dollar Forum: Al E. Johnbrier and LeRoy Van Allen (thru 5:00 pm)
CONECA Meeting (thru 5:00 pm)
5:00 P.M. Postally Cancelled Currency Collection (thru 6:30 pm)
7:00 P.M. Bourse Closes for the Day
7:30 P.M. Educational Forum: Paul Johnson; Barbara Stutzman; Will Mumford
Cheese Fest: Upon Completion of Educational Forum

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd

- 9:00 A.M. Awards Breakfast: Phil Greenslet
11:00 A.M. Bourse Opens
12:00 NOON Maryland Token and Medal Society (thru 2:00 pm)
2:00 P.M. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
5:00 P.M. GOLD RAFFLE DRAWING Followed by Close of Show

CONVENTION SPEAKERS



PAUL JOHNSON

Paul began collecting coins in 1965 and joined the Peterborough (Ontario) Coin Club at the age of 13. He was elected Secretary/Treasurer of the club in 1968 and later to Vice President. He formed the Peterborough Junior Coin Club in 1970 and was their first president. In 1972 C.N.A. President Norman Williams appointed him Young Numismatist Representative and in 1972 at the A N A Convention in New Orleans he received the Outstanding Young Numismatist Award. He helped organize the Canadian Young Numismatist Assn in 1973 and was elected their first Vice President. He received the C N A Outstanding YN Award in 1973. He became Club Liaison Chairman of C N A from 1974 thru 1977 and in 1977 was elected Ontario Director of CNA for a two year term and in 1979 as 2nd Vice President for a two year term. He was appointed as Finance Chairman of C N A for 4 years & has served on numerous committees. In 1979 he was ap-

pointed District Representative for Ontario by the President of ANA. An active exhibitor Paul has exhibited throughout North America and has won forty five best of show awards. He has participated in numerous educational forums and is a member of thirty numismatic organizations. He is a life member of CNA. He currently collects Canadian type coinage, Canadian trade dollars and medals with architectural designs. In 1983 Paul co-edited a 54 page handbook titled "Exhibits and Judging in Numismatics". His topic of the evening will be "An Overview of Canadian Numismatics".

BARBARA STUTZMAN

Barbara, a 16 year old junior at Freeland High School and who lives in White Haven, PA. She started collecting 6 years ago and specializes in Jefferson nickels & errors but also collects US and Canadian Proof and Proof like coinage.

She is a member of A N A, PAK Full Step Jefferson Nickel C l, GSNA, TECM, CONECA, MSNS, CSNS, Panther Valley Coin Club, Red Rose Coin Club and Anthracite Coin Club.

Barbara has exhibited at various coin shows and conventions and writes articles for the PAK monthly newsletter and Numismatic News.

Her aspirations are to become a member of the ANA grading and authentication staff.

Her topic of the evening will be "Planchet, Die and Striking Errors".

GUEST SPEAKERS



PHIL GREENSLET

Phil, who is a past president of MSNA and has served on many committees, is also a past president of Catonsville, Kent and Carroll County Coin Clubs. He is a District Rep as well as a Club Rep of ANA and is a registered ANA judge. Over recent years he has earned over 100 awards for exhibits he has presented in Coin Shows and Conventions in the U.S. and Canada in National and International Conventions as well as state & local shows. He is Co Exhibits Chairman for ANA 1985 in Baltimore. His current collecting interest is Military Decorations and Ben Franklin. His topic will be "The Search is on for Exhibitors for ANA '85".



WILL MUMFORD

Will, past Treasurer of MSNA, past president of M S N A, Utah Numismatic Society and Ogden, Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, and The Colonial Coin Clubs is District Representative of ANA and is a registered ANA judge. He is the editor of The Copperhead Courier and a twenty five year member of ANA. He is a member of the American Numismatic Society and is founder of the John Chalmers Society. He has written articles for the Numismatist, Coin World, Society of French Collectors and Seaby's Journal of London. Will is currently compiling a book on Anne Arundel County Farm Tokens (pickers checks). He has given presentations over 100 times in various parts of the U. S. His topic for this evening will be "Bits, Bills and Tobacco: the History of Money in Maryland".

RUTHANN A WINNER

At the Detroit Convention the Baltimore delegation held a special drawing to entice potential Patrons for the 1985 ANA Catalog to sign up early. The prize was a set of silver

& bronze Baltimore Coin Club medals. The winning name was drawn by Cory Lee Gilliland and the winner was ANA's own Ruthann Brettell.

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 94TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION • AUGUST 19-24, 1985



DELEGATES TO DETROIT

A delegation of members of MSNA visited Detroit during the 93rd Anniversary Convention and spent the time "selling" the Baltimore '85 Convention to the attendees. Listed: from left to right: Phil Greenslet, Past President MSNA and Co Chairman Exhibits Committee ANA '85; John Greenslet, Co Chairman Exhibits Committee ANA '85; Bill Ayres, Past President MSNA, Editor The Maryland Numismatist, Chairman, MSNA membership Committee and Chairman Patron Listings Committee A N A '85; Bill Swagler, Treasurer MSNA and Chairman Finance Committee ANA '85; Greg Ruby; Carl Shrader, Vice President M S N A and General Chairman ANA '85; Jack Pryor, Co Chairman Tours Committee ANA '85; Bill Lenz, Past President MSNA and Co Chairman ANA '85; Bob Ruby, Co Chairman ANA '85 and Will Mumford, Past President MSNA and Chairman, Detroit '84 Committee.



Carl Shrader, General Chairman for the Baltimore 1985 Convention and Vice President of Host MSNA, pins an MSNA emblem on Ruthann Brettell's lapel thus making her an honorary member of M S N A. Dr. Thomas Reichelderfer, President of MSNA, beams his approval.



Local Committee meets with ANA headquarters staff: Carl Shrader front left; General Chairman: Back row, left to right: John Gabarron, ANA: Paul Whitnah, ANA: Bill Lenz, Co-Chairman; Merle Davis, ANA and Steve Taylor, ANA Governor and member of MSNA.



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Using the excuse they were searching for tours for 1985, Tour Co-Chairpersons for the ANA 94th Anniversary Convention, Carol and Jack Pryor took off to England. I suppose it is just a coincidence but 90% of the places Jack described after they got back were coin shops. It seems they visited at least a half dozen in London and Cambridge. To make it more plausible they distributed Maryland T A M S plastic 1984 tokens and encased cents. In the picture above Carol caught Jack presenting a MSNA/Baltimore Coin Club, ANA '85 Wooden Dollar to Alan Fordham, owner of Granta Stamp & Coin Shop in Cambridge. Jack did pretty well: in return for a wooden \$ he got back an aluminum "We Forgive You" token; How's that for a bit of "Yankee" horsetrading.

Jack's token shows a symbolic England shaking hands with Uncle Sam. Around the Top is "We Forgive You" and around the bottom "U.S.A Bicentenary". The reverse reads "Richard Lobel· London 11-15 Wigmore St., W.1636-1188" and in the center reads "Rare Coins Bought & Sold". It is aluminum and measures one and 9/16" in diameter.



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The Board of Directors of MSNA met at the Sheraton Hotel, New Carrollton, Saturday, 12 May 1984. In attendance were:

Tom Reichelderfer - President
Carl Shrader - Vice President
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Will Mumford - Past President
Phil Greenslet - Past President

Bill Ayres - Harford Coin Huskers
Bob Ruby - Carroll County Coin Cl
Greg Ruby - Maryland T A M S
Millard Hajek - Maryland T A M S
Bryce Doxzon - Catonsville Coin Cl

Bob Ruby reported on progress of our show. Sheraton will honor the price agreed to last year. Due to the foresight of Carl Shrader we had a signed agreement with them, of which fact he reminded the hotel, and which they then decided they should honor. (Tri clubs cost is up \$600 a day and Metro Washington's is up \$800.00 so we can figure on much higher costs next year). In addition, Carl also got them to agree to allow our manning of the hospitality suite with our own refreshments. Carl advised that he also pointed out to the hotel the advantages of staying on the better side of all of the coin groups because of the vast amount of advertising which the hotel received through the presence of shows every other month. Carl has received a letter outlining our desires which he made corrections to, signed and returned. We do not have a final contract as yet.

It was voted \$300. to \$400. be allowed for the hospitality room. No hard liquors are to be served.

Confirmation has been received from the Post Office. They will furnish a cancellation booth and Earl has been advised to reserve spot No. 1 for them.

Maryland TAMS will meet from Noon to 2:00 on Sunday and MSNA from 2 to 4.

Regan Foundation no longer provides a Best of Show award. This is no big loss as we have been donating the price of each award back to the foundation. We will simply spend the money direct in the future.

Bob has the gold coins for the raffle. Don Zauche was able to procure them for \$980; \$20 less than programmed.

Wooden nickels and display badges are yet to be ordered.

Rooms for officers who do not live close to D C. and who should stay close to the Convention will again be provided this year.

Prizes for the Y. N. program and for the breakfast are to be bought from dealers on the floor.

So far Paul Johnson from Canada is confirmed as one of our seminar speakers. Margo Russel and the Chief of the BEP are two tentatives. Phil Greenslet and Will Mumford will prepare a program on the setting up and judging of exhibits for the Breakfast.

Will Mumford is setting up a program for the fall seminar to be held in conjunction with the Associated Coin Clubs fall show at Middle River on 28 October.

Your editor was advised that the Carroll County Coin Club always tries to plan their show for the 3rd Sunday in September. That will be 16 September this year.

Will Mumford displayed 25 crab pins and 3000 crab stick-ons to be handed out in Detroit to advertise ANA in Baltimore in 1985.

Question arose as to how much assistance were we going to provide for members going to Detroit. It is necessary that a group be there to advertise next year. We voted to provide \$1000. to be divided among the various ones attending. So far this includes Bob and Greg Ruby; Phil and John Greenslet; Carl Shrader, Tom Reichelderfer, Will Mumford and Bill Swagler.

The question arose as to the progress of the committee to study the acquisition of coins for the cabinet as offered by John Henry. Will Mumford presented a set of rules to govern the operation of the cabinet. Other than that no action has been consummated as of this time. A report (progressive) will be rendered at the next meeting.

It was voted that six clubs be allowed to have 1000 wooden nickels made up, with a common logo, to be distributed at Detroit. MSNA will pay \$50.00 for each club; the club will furnish the balance. Each of the six clubs will get 50 sets which will contain 1 of each of the 6, for their own use.

Tom reported he has been to see Henry Westphal. Henry has been most painfully ill but seems to be somewhat recovered.

Tom also reported that he will not be a candidate for president for next year. His doctor says Tom's health requires he take a bit of a rest.

Next meeting of MSNA to be scheduled in conjunction with the Metro-Washington Coin Show in July.

Respectfully Submitted

Bill

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The Board of Directors of MSNA met the Sheraton Hotel, New Carrollton on Saturday, 14 July 1984. In attendance were:

Tom Reichelderfer - President	Hank Schab - Colonial Coin Cl
Carl Shrader - Vice President	Marvin Burris - Baltimore Coin Cl
Bill Swagler - Treasurer	Bryce Doxzon - Catonsville Coin C
Bill Lenz - Past President	Jesse Martin - Alexandria Coin Cl
Will Mumford - Past President	George Waingold - Western Md C Cl
Bill Ayres-Harford Coin Huskers	Jack Pryor - Baltimore Coin Cl
Bob Ruby-Carroll County Coin Cl	Max Ratner - Alexandria Coin Cl
Millard Hajek - Maryland TAMS	

Bill Lenz reported that the ballots for the 1984 election of officers have been distributed.

Bob Ruby reported on the 1984 Convention and show. Gold for the raffle is in hand and raffle tickets have been printed and distributed to the clubs. Fred Ware - Baltimore Coin Club is handling the tickets. Ribbons have been received and wooden nickels (2500) are on order. Young Numismatist Chairman plans to use play money; hold sample auction and critique auctions for the benefit of the YN's. John Bayne has provided a number of items to be used in conjunction with the program. Florence Schook wishes to participate in our YN program. Roy Rodgers will furnish a basic lunch for the group - a quarter pounder with fries and coke for \$2.46 each. Splinter groups and the YN program will take place saturday afternoon with the educational program in the evening. Paul Johnson and Barbara Stutzman are confirmed speakers so far. Two rooms have been reserved for saturday night for officers staying over. Our dinner for our guest speakers will again consist of approximately 20 people and Florence Schook will be one of the 20.

Earl has received checks from approximately 65 dealers to date.

Carl may very well be out of town during the convention due to other requirements on his time.

It was pointed out that the hospitality room needs control based on the experience of the show this week and the previous ones. Too many people, who have no right to be there, are taking advantage of the refreshments provided.

Carl reported that Neil Harris has taken Hank's material on a medal for the Baltimore Convention; made adjustments and the results are on their way to Medalllic Arts.

Florence Schook will need hotel rooms Thursday thru Saturday nights and Bob was advised to make the reservations. We'll check later to see whether we pay or ANA does.

Carl had copies of three plates which the American Bank Note Company has which they offer for use on the souvenir sheets. These consist of a \$1, \$2 & \$3 bills which contain scenes relative to the Baltimore Harbor. ABN had suggested the \$3; Ed Rochette and Carl the \$1 (the \$3 features a railroad loco motive and the \$1 the Baltimore Harbor). By vote taken we will recommend the use of the \$3. Rational for this decision is the extreme importance to the nation which the railroads in Baltimore have contributed. There is the possibility another note might be issued thru BEP and in that event the \$1 might be used there.

Carl has talked to Mrs. Clain-Steffanelli and expects to lunch with her in order to arrange a special tour of the Smithsonian. He has also talked to Donna Pope with an eye toward arranging a tour of the Philadelphia Mint.

Carl went on to say that Ruth Ann has been of tremendous assistance in planning. He showed a silhouette of the harbor to be used in conjunction with advertising at the Detroit show which has been coordinated with the Convention Bureau. This will appear on occasion in the Numismatist. Jack Pryor went a little further and reduced the silhouette. Carl is looking into having stick-ons made which can be applied to all letters being mailed over the next few months.

Baltimore Hilton has been sold and Ed Rochette is attempting to cancel any contracts with them to avoid potential litigation. Hyatt Regency will probably be the Convention headquarters hotel.

Carl presented a copy of a letter which will be issued to entice potential patrons to sign up before the Detroit Convention is over in order to get a chance on the Baltimore Coin Clubs medals which will be raffled off.

The Baltimore Convention Bureau has made a new VCR advertising Baltimore City and Carl will have a copy to take to Detroit. It is a 7 minute tape and will be played at our booth. The Convention Bureau will handle hotel reservations so long as there are over 800 attendees.

Carl also presented copies of letterheads for the 1985 Convention. Tom's are on a gray stock - the others on blue stock; some contain Carl's address line and some are blank. He also showed an apron which he plans to use to carry the wooden nickels he will hand out. The apron has a large crab across the front; naturally. The Convention will start on Tuesday 20 August 1985 & will run thru Saturday 24th.

Hank Schab presented a copy of notes issued in the 1830s by the Maryland State Colonization Society. It was voted 500 copies of it be made up as a souvenir sheet for our 1984 Convention.

Bob had our basic exhibitors application redone. Copies have been sent to 120 potential exhibitors for this year.

Tom presented a conditional bill of sale from John Henry for the donation of his collection of tokens and paper to the MSNA coin cabinet. The committee of three who met with John will study Will Mumford's proposal and recommend a final version.

Will Mumford reported he had received the wooden nickels for the other 4 clubs which are to go to Detroit and showed us samples. Bill Swagler will try to obtain some small plastic bags to put them in. Will also presented a schedule for those who will man our table at Detroit. MSNA will pay \$1000. to the committee for Detroit to help defray some of their expenses. Each one is to keep track of his expenses so this can be done in an equitable fashion.

If another meeting is required before our convention we will probably meet at the home of Tom near Annapolis.

Bryce Doxzon said Catonsville Coin Club was considering making VCR's on coin collecting. Carl pointed out MANA has a video committee working on something similar to this and suggested a delay until after Detroit. Bill Lenz will head up a committee to take a "look/see" at this.

Jesse Martin expressed his concerns for the 1985 MSNA show in view of the large number of people who will be working on the 1985 A N A Convention. He was assured that the board is going to work on both.

George Waingold and Western Maryland Coin Club became our first two Patrons for the 1985 ANA Convention bulletin.

Respectfully Submitted

Bill

William R. Ayres, Jr.
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WILL MUMFORD & BILL LENZ - 25 YEARS WITH ANA



Bill Lenz, Past President of M S N A, a member of numerous committees over the years and Co Chairman of the A N A 94th Anniversary Convention to be held in Baltimore in 1985 received an award for 25 years of membership in ANA at the recent convention in Detroit. Making the presentation is A N A Governor Harry Boosel.

Will Mumford, also a Past President of MSNA, a member of numerous committees over the years & Chairman of the 1984 Detroit Committee also received his 25 year award but photo is not available at this time.



MSNA COIN CABINET

Work on a coin cabinet for M S N A moves forward at a steady pace. At a recent meeting in Millersville Committeemen Millard Hajek and Bill Ayres, standing and Bill Lenz seated to left met with John B. Henry, Founder of MSNA, to discuss this matter.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN MSNA

A candidate for Life Membership in MSNA must have been a regular member for a t least 3 years a n d pay a one time fee in accordance with the following schedule:

Below 50 years of age	\$100.
50 to 65 years of age	\$ 60.
Over 65 years of age	\$ 35.

MSNA SPECIAL AWARDS

Two special awards are normally presented at the Annual Convention and Show. The 1st of these is:

THE HENRY WESTPHAL MEMBERSHIP AWARD. This award is presented t o the member who signs up the m o s t new members during the preceeding year. This i s awarded for a period of 1 year.

The 2nd Award is:

THE JOHN B. HENRY TROPHY FOR MEMBERSHIP. This trophy is awarded f o r a period of one year to the member club which has the largest percentage of their members also being members of MSNA. To be eligible a club must have a minimum of fifteen members.

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A SHORT HISTORY OF THE MARYLAND STATE COLONIZATION
SOCIETY OF LIBERIA, AFRICA

By Hank W. Schab

The Maryland Colonization Society (1827-1858) was managed by the State of Maryland and was formed for the purpose of resettlement of free blacks of Maryland w h o would agree t o migrate t o the colony. This colony was established at Cape Palmas, the southwest part of Africa in April, 1834.

In the period 1830 thru 1860 t h e free black population in Maryland had increased greatly and their entry into the economic structure of t h e State and competition with whites was of concern to the administration. This brought about t h e concept o f colonization which came under constant attack b y t h e friends o f the blacks. The Cociety was to be funded t h r u county taxes in proportion t o the black population. In operation the compulsory emigration failed because of public outcry and sentiment. T h e work o f the Society ended with the removal of those blacks w h o could be induced to go or who went voluntarily. Not only did counties fail t o furnish their tax quota b u t in 1835 a bill was introduced to abolish the funding and the colonization colony.

The Society functioned f o r over 20 years until the colony was finally absorbed into Liberia proper in May 1854.

Robert Goodloe Harper of Maryland was one of the first legislators and advocates o f the cause o f colonization. H i s humanitarian efforts were recognized f o r his name w a s given to the first city in the colony in Liberia in 1834.

As the colonization progressed the Board of Managers of the Society realized that a circulation monetary medium w a s needed for the colonists so in October 1837 the Board recommended that paper currency b e printed in t h e denominations of 5 cents, 10 cents, 25 cents 50 cents and one dollar. At the same time it was determined that a metallic coin would not remain in t h e colony for the purpose intended. A n initial amount of \$800, afterwards increased to 1450 was allocated. Before being issued the notes were signed by t h e President o f the Society a n d countersigned by the Governor of Maryland in Liberia. The currency would be receivable at the government store for g o o d s purchased there.

To h e l p the colonists understand the value of the currency notes a head of tobacco was engraved on the five cnet, a chicken on the 10 cent, a duck on t h e 25 cnet, two ducks on the 50 cent and a goat on the one dollar. The reverses of

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the notes were blank.

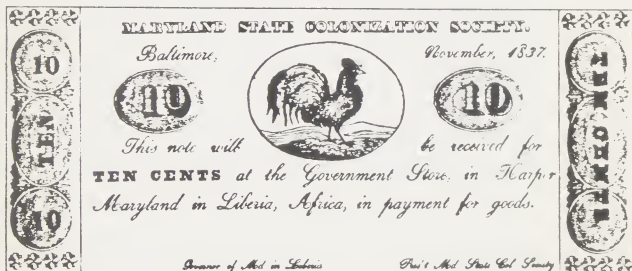
This medium of exchange constituted the circulating currency of the colony for the years of its existance.

The writer is unaware of any circulated specimens of any of these notes and would appreciate any information on them.

Shown below is a sample of an unissued note.

For those who might wish to understand more about this unsavory period in the history of Maryland I would refer them to the following articles which they may find of interest:

1. Maryland Historical Society Magazine, Vol 3, 9 Mar 1885
2. The Old Line State, M. L. Radoff, Maryland State Publication No 16, Annapolis, Md, 1971, Chapter XXI



MARYLAND WOOD GOES TO DETROIT

Shown on page 10 are wooden nickels which were struck to advertise the ANA 94th Anniversary Convention to be held in Baltimore in 1985. These nickels were made up by the 7 clubs whose nickels appear plus the ones Carl had made up to take to the mid winter convention. The nickels were struck in lots of 1000 each and were distributed at Detroit on separate

days therefore for anyone to get a complete set at Detroit they had to attend the show every day. Each of the 7 clubs got 50 complete sets for whatever purpose they may decide thus they have 350 sets available in the area and possibly a few complete sets in Detroit. All of the nickels have a reverse similar to that in the bottom center.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICIALS



The year 1984; The Baltimore Coin Club sees a Past President of the Baltimore Philatelic Society, A Prominent Coin Dealer, An Avid Washingtonian and A Former Young Numismatist as the team.

Bill Schaffer (front) President - Paul Finck Vice President - Jack Pryor Treasurer - Greg Ruby Secretary.

Baltimore Coin Club has a good operational system in which they move each officer up one step each year, beginning with Secretary and ending up 3 years later as President. This serves to bring more personal involvement in club functions.

Good Luck Bill Schaffer.

Past President
Marvin "PETE" Burris

Marvin "PETE" Burris

OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

KENT COIN CLUB was entertained by the ANA slide show entitled "Coins and Early Christianity" at their March meeting. At their April Meeting Mr. Herbert B. Simon gave a display of a selection of wooden money and a review of the subject.

To celebrate National Coin Week members Gwynn and Arthur Washington and Mark Elder organized a display at the Dover Delaware Mall on 21 Apr and they plus Mike Dohrn, Bob Patterson, Dave Patterson, Steve Taylor and Terry Bryann manned a display of 16 cases of numismatic material.

For a time it looked as if Kent Coin Club was going to lose President Bob Patterson to Okinawa but things changed and he is still with them, at least for a while.

At their June meeting the members of K C C were shown a piece from the recently lost limb of the Wye Oak by Tom Reynolds and Mark Elder gave an explanation of the causes of metal lamination in a nickel coin which he displayed. Russ Frank showed several elongated cents and explained their manufacture and collectability.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COIN CLUB reports that fees charged to dealers without

tables, on thursday night, at the WMPT Tri-Club show were presented to MacDonald House and that an acknowledgement of thanks has been received.

For their June meeting they were shown a slide and tape presentation on Maryland's 350th anniversary and the history of Maryland which were provided by the Maryland Heritage Committee of Prince George's County.

On July 11th, 1984 at 11:00 am, the Director of the U.S. Mint, Donna Pope presented to the Smithsonian Institution more than 100 coins & medals to update the National Numismatic Collection of U.S. Mint items. These items include Olympic Silver & Gold issues and U. S. Mint Medals. Among those present were PGCCC President Bob Colcock; Past PGCCC President Carl Shrader; Montgomery County Coin Club President Dave McGuinness; and ANA Governor Steve Taylor.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COIN CLUB presented each of their members a "My Name is Paul M Green" lapel sticker as they entered the room thus all of their business of the evening was conducted by Paul M. Green." Paul M. Green (alias Steve Taylor) gave a presentation, supported by slides of U.S. Large notes from 1861

Clubs - Continued:

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thru the end of the era.

Reporting for the WMPG-Tri Club show, MCCC gives us the following list of exhibitors and their placings:

SENIOR EXHIBITORS:

Best of Show: Keith Little-field (Virginia Obsolete Currency)

1st Place: John Wicker (Examples of the Coinage of French Indochina)

2nd Place: Marvin Burris (Examples of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society Medal)

3rd Place: John Hammond (Souvenirs, Tokens & Medals)

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS:

1st Place: Barbara Stutzman (The Thrill of the Search)

2nd Place: Kenneth H. Hall (Coins of Canada)

3rd Place: Dorothy Stutzman (Encased Stamps)

At their June meeting Will Mumford spoke on Marylands 350th anniversary and the problems he had getting the information.

At the July meeting Ken Lucas presented a program on overstruck large cents, with slides of examples. He reports there are 750 die vari-

ties known between 1793 and 1857.

MCCC also reports on the results of the displays at the MWNA Convention:

Best In Show: Roberta Vaughan (The Origin of Numismatics - The Ancients)

1st Place: Robert Vaughan (Scarce and Key U. S. Coins - A Poor Man's Collection)

2nd Place: John Pryor (A Selection of Medals of Charles I and Henrietta Maria - A Tribute to Maryland's 350th Anniversary)

3rd Place: Marvin Burris (The Official Bicentennial Medals of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society)



WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

Membership has been a little slow this quarter however we would like to welcome our newest:

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

CARL M. SHRADER



The story of our State Numismatic Association, which occupies a period of twelve years, began several years before I came aboard. It has enjoyed an expanding and enlightening past and looks ahead to a glorious future.

It is obvious that I need an introduction since I am not a known figure in the field of numismatics. Yet in my few years as an adult hobbyist, there has been a concentrated effort to become involved: to know the hobby, to understand it's people, and to become an active collector. Now my goal is to earn your respect and the support of each MSNA member. Yet my timing suffers.

Rather than offer you fervor and devotion, the coming year will be one of growing activity as we support a higher cause. Baltimore 85, the 94th Anniversary Convention for the American Numismatic Association, must demand my attention. It was your Maryland State Board who seized the opportunity to bring the World's Greatest Coin Show to our state and nominate me to Chair the event. So I won't appoint numerous committees or recommend constitutional amendments. We all know where the Maryland State Numismatic Association is going during the next year..to Baltimore. You have given me great support; our committee chairs are in place, many workers have agreed to commit their time. We need sincere, continuing service through August 20-25, 1985.

It is an honor to have been elected and a pleasure to serve MSNA; I trust we will work hand in hand as I strive to satisfy two great causes.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl".

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

28 Oct: MSNA FALL SEMINAR
in conjunction with the Asso-
ciated Coin Clubs Fall Show
Victory Villa Community Cen-
ter, Martin Blvd and Compass
Road, Middle River, Maryland

3- 4 Nov: Hanover Numisma-
tic Society +++

10-11 Nov: Western Maryland
Coin Club, LaVale Fire Hall
Route 40, LaVale, Maryland.

25 Nov: Baltimore Coin
Club, Quality Inn, Towson

1985

15-17 Feb: Suburban Wash-
ington Coin Show, Sheraton
New Carrollton +++

2- 3 Mar: Interstate Coin
Club Spring Show, Venice Ball
room, Route 40, East of Hager-
stown

10 Mar: Associated Coin
Clubs Spring Show, American
Legion Hall, Putty Hill &
Old Harford, Parkville, Md

14 Apr: Catonsville Coin
Club - Towson +++

May: WMPG Tri-Club
Sheraton Inn, New Carrollton

Jul: MWNA, Sheraton
Inn, New Carrollton +++

20-25 Aug: ANA 94th Anniver-
sary Convention: The Balti-
more Convention Center: Host
to be the Maryland State Nu-
ismatic Association

31 Aug= 1 Sep: Interstate
Coin Club, Vencie Ball Room
Route 40, East of Hagerstown

6- 8 Sep: MSNA annual Conven-
tion & Show, Sheraton Inn,
New Carrollton

15 Sep: Carroll County
Coin Club, Reese Fire Hall,
Route 140, 3 miles east of
Westminister.

29 Sep: Colonial Coin Cl
VFW Hall, Annapolis +++

29 Sep: Kent Coin Club
Sheraton Inn, Dover, Del +++

20 Oct: Cambridge Coin
Club +++

27 Oct: Associated Coin
Clubs, Middle River, Maryland

9-10 Nov: Western Maryland
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+++ Denotes anticipated shows
Confirmation not received.

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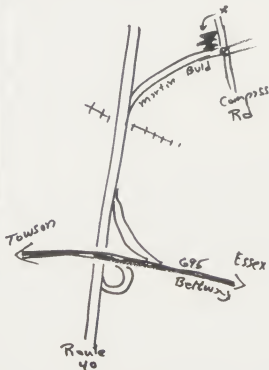
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Dedicated to attaining knowledge and fulfillment in Numismatics

The Board of Directors of MSNA met at the home of Dr. Thomas Reichelderfer on Saturday August 18, 1984. In attendance were:

Tom Reichelderfer-President	Will Mumford - Past President
Carl Shrader-Vice President	Bill Ayres-Harford Coin Huskers
Bill Swagler - Treasurer	Bob Ruby-Carroll County Coin Cl

Bob Ruby proceeded to lead a run down on the progress of our show. Two rooms have been reserved for Saturday night, one for officers of the Association and one for Paul Johnson. Wooden nickels are on hand - some of them were distributed at Detroit. Ribbons have arrived. Flyers have been made up and sent to Earl Blaisdell for production and mailing. Florence Schook will address the forum briefly Saturday night. Bill Swagler is to purchase hand calculators for presentation to our speakers. There will be a meeting hour before dinner with the speakers. To date Hank has 10 exhibitors with 32 cases of material. Trophies are on order - Bill Wilson has them ready except for our medallions which have not yet been received. We have 3 cases of 1983 red books to give away at our show which were donated by ANA at Detroit. As of Monday 100 tables had been sold.

Carl showed us a sample of news releases coming out of ANA headquarters and to say it was weak is mild. Detroit was a distinct success for the Maryland Group. Carl was able to attend the "Good Fellow Luncheon", a gathering of Past Chairman of ANA shows. Our 7 minute tape on Baltimore was shown on large screens at each end of the banquet hall - a distinct plus for us. Carl, Lenz and Ruby got a chance to tour all areas of the Detroit show with Gabarron. Detroit was a good show but attendance was down with 6 to 7 thousand attending. They had 285 dealers. The show for 1985 in Baltimore has been extended 1 day to include the 25th of August. This would seem to indicate that we are looking better to ANA all the time. All of the wooden money which was taken to Detroit was distributed as were the crab stickers which we put on badges.

Will Mumford added that the Baltimore Committee put on one of the best Pre Show presentations he has ever seen at an ANA Convention.

Carl then presented some ideas which he feels we should enlarge on for our convention. He feels we should push strongly the idea that this is a show for the average collector. At Detroit an area was featured which had no coins over \$100.00 in cost on the tables and Carl feels we should continue to push this. Special interest groups are to be actively invited; we shouldn't wait for them to call us. We might try to have the bourse kept open 1 evening and suggest the Sunday hours be changed to 11:00 to 3:00. Most of our meetings will be held in the Convention Center and Carl thinks we should try to arrange a crab feast. Hospitality rooms for family groups etc should be made available and the operation of the Numismatic Theater would do well to follow the format set up by Carl Wolfe in Detroit. Carl thinks we should push for a local club session one day that would deal with club management, etc., and another to push the ANA Library. We should continue to press for patrons at all forthcoming shows. One distinct problem in Detroit was Registration and that is something we will have to give close attention.

DIRECTORS: 18 Aug 84

ANA picked up the tab for Carl's rooms in Detroit.

Al Strati resigned as Educational Chairman and Will Mumford was appointed to replace him.

Suggestion was made that we take the crab lapel pins we wore to Detroit change the wording for our affair and have them made up to sell at the Convention.

Carl has a chart of parking lots near the Convention Center.

There is to be a session at the Hyatt on 29 August to take pictures, collect resumes etc for '85.

We are going to collect logos of all of the state clubs, blow them up and use them around the information booth at the '85 Convention.

Carl is working on some major tour items for the Convention but as these are very much in the preliminary stage they will not be discussed until they are firm.

Respectfully Submitted

William R. Ayres, Jr.
William R. Ayres, Jr.
Recorder



MD TAMS meeting drew a sizeable attendance as shown by this photo of a portion of the members present



An attentive group of Young Numismatists were in attendance at the annual convention of MSNA.

The Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc.



9/2/84
2:00 P.M.
Sheraton Hotel
New Carrollton, Md

The Annual Meeting of the Membership of The Maryland State Numismatic Association was called to order by Tom Reichelderfer, President:

Present: Tom Reichelderfer	President	Carl Shrader	Vice President
Bill Swagler	Treasurer	Dave McDonald	Secretary
Bob Ruby	Show Chairman	Steve Taylor	ANA Governor
Florence Schook	ANA Vice President		
Will Mumford	Bill Ayres	Mae L. Clarke	
Jack Pryor	Phil Greenslet	John Greenslet	
Greg Ruby	Bryce Doxzon	Jim Brant	
Herb Hall	John Hammon	Bill Lenz	
Jesse Martin	Charles Baker	Paul Johnson	

Treasurer's Report: Bill Swagler read the report and it was approved as read.
Minutes: The Secretary read the minutes of the last board meeting and they were approved as read.

Nominating Committee Report: Nominated for the coming year were Carl Shrader for President; Bob Ruby for Vice President; Bill Swagler for Treasurer; and Dave McDonald for Secretary. The candidates were elected.

The John Henry Collection: Bill Ayres reported that a letter of determination has been written on how MSNA plans to deal with the collection. MSNA plans to store the collection and make it available for study and possible display.

Convention Report: Bob Ruby reported that 112 dealers purchased tables for the annual show. There were 20 exhibitors with 48 cases of exhibits. We will probably break even on the raffle tickets. The Alexandria Coin Club was complimented on their hospitality work and on manning the door. More People were needed for the set-up on Thursday. Bob stressed that we have to move the show away from the Labor Day weekend. The show was not well enough attended. The Sunday hours were addressed as well. The MSNA opening was 11:00 A.M. Joe Clarke has proposed a uniform opening for all six shows in Lanham - 10:00 A.M.

It was highly recommended that the '85 show date be moved back one week (September 6, 7 and 8, 1985) if the hotel is available. The major reasons for this move were: 1. The conflict with the Interstate Show on Labor Day.; 2. The dates of the A.N.A. 1985 in Baltimore were very close to Labor Day.; 3. The holiday weekend reduced attendance.

Fall Seminar: Will Mumford reported that Adm. Oscar H. Dodson (past President of the ANA and charter member of the Baltimore Coin Club) will speak. The seminar will be held on Sunday, October 28th, in conjunction with the Associated Coin Clubs Fall Show. Location: Victory Villa Community Center, Martin Blvd. & Compass Road, Middle River, Md. The admission is free. There will be free drawings and refreshments. The club represented by the largest number of members will receive a \$25 reward.

Maryland Token Book: Bob Ruby reported that the book should be ready for the printers by late 1984 or early 1985.

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MINUTES: 2 September 1984: Continued:

Closing Statements of the Outgoing President, Tom Reichelderfer: Tom Recommended that the process of controlling M.S.N.A. funds should be more centrally controlled. This recommendation was acted upon before the meeting ended. He stated that he has enjoyed his relationship with MSNA and is looking forward to the future.

Opening Statements of the New President; Carl Shrader: Carl presented the Past President's Medal to Tom in recognition for his efforts. Carl stated that the major thrust of the MSNA will be the preparation for the A N A 1985 in Baltimore. Because of that involvement he has not yet formulated other goals for the new year.

We must remain aware that the MSNA show will follow soon after the ANA ends. In order to keep all the activities on schedule he will appoint several reporting committees to keep the executive board informed on the status of the preparations. We have a real challenge for the coming year but we also have the kind of people that can meet that challenge. It will take committment.

A.N.A. Detroit Committee: Carl Shrader reported that the Baltimore ANA 1985 was well represented in Detroit by a committee of 12 hard working people. They were given a good location and had excellent cooperation from the A.N.A. officials throughout the convention.

Recognition of Florence Schook: Carl Shrader thanked Florence for her help in Detroit and for taking her personal time and traveling at her own expense to attend our MSNA Convention.

VCR: Bryce Doxzon requested to know the status MSNA's looking to the use of VCR equipment. Bill Lenz reported that several ideas were being explored. MANA may become more involved with VCR equipment and the point was made that each organization will not have to purchase the equipment. It is still under study.

Organizing New Clubs: Jack Pryor has a core group which may be able to support a coin club. He was requesting information on the way to organize his group. He was told that Coin World has a kit available upon request which would help a great deal. Steve Taylor volunteered his services as a moderator for the club's first meeting. Florence Schook says that the ANA is preparing a new booklet to help clubs be formed.

Convention Speakers: Greg Ruby was congratulated on his effots to create an excellent educational forum at the convention.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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PRESIDENT: CARL
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Carl who moves up from MSNA Vice-President; a very active member of the D.C. area clubs and MSNA's General Chairman for ANA 1985.



VICE PRESIDENT: BOB
RUBY

Our Non Collecting Member from the Catonsville Coin Club and Maryland TAMS, in addition to being Past President of Baltimore Coin Club.

TREASURER: BILL
SWAGLER

Lower Left: Bill, who continues in office is a past president of The Harford Coin Huskers; a very active member of the Perry Hall Coin Club and a member of the committee of the Associated Coin Clubs.

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SECRETARY: DAVID
McDONALD

Lower Right: Dave a member of the Carroll County and Baltimore Coin Clubs begins his second term in office.



1984 CONVENTION REPORT

The 12th ANNUAL MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION COIN SHOW AND CONVENTION was held at the Sheraton Hotel and Exhibition Center, New Carrollton, Maryland on Friday, August 31st; Saturday September 1st and Sunday, September 2nd.

The Host clubs for 1984 were: Alexandria Coin Club; Baltimore Coin Club; Harford Coin Huskers and the Maryland Token and Medal Society. My sincerest thanks to all of the club members who served as chairmen, and to all of the people who volunteered their time and efforts to make our convention a success.

Again this year, the Post Office Department set up a Postal Cancellation booth with the MSNA logo and show dates as part of the cancellation stamp. This booth was staffed all weekend by Bill Carney and a young lady named Susan (I've forgot her last name, Sorry Susan).

On Saturday, starting at 10:00 AM was the YN Program, chaired by Carleton Hafer. Approximately 25 young numismatist participated in the day long program. Guest speakers at the YN program were Greg Ruby, Will Mumford and ANA Governor Steve Taylor. Lunch was provided to all who were in attendance. ANA Vice-President, Florece Schook also attended the YN program and was our guest for the convention.

The Educational Forum on Saturday evening, arranged by Greg Ruby, was also excellent. The speakers were Paul Johnson of Toronto, Canada; Barbara Stutzman from White Haven, Pa. and Will Mumford of Annapolis. At the end of the Forum, several door prizes were given out. They included several books written and donated by Q. David Bowers. Greg also arranged for a stained glass CRAB. After the Forum, everyone enjoyed the wine and cheese, and a lot of camaraderie.

1984 CONVENTION REPORT: Continued

Several local groups had meetings scheduled for Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, Md TAMS held their meeting at noon, followed by the MSNA Annual meeting.

This year, we had a total of 112 dealers from the Eastern half of the United States. Pete Burris, was the Exhibit Chairman and we had 17 exhibitors who entered 48 cases of exhibits. All of the exhibits were of excellent quality. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the exhibitors for their entry. The following exhibitors were the winners:

Best of Show:

John Greenslet "Official British Jubilee &
Coronation Medals"

Jr. Best of Show and People's Choice Award:

Barbara Stutzman "The Thrill of the Search"

Master Award:

John Pryor; Robert Ross; Bobbi Vaughn; Phil Greenslet

Superior Award:

Gerald Kockel; Robert Vaughn; Herb Hall; Nina Trafton

Appreciation:

Ruth Hammell; Steve Taylor; Greg Ruby; Marvin Burris;
Dorothy Stutzman; John Hammon and John Weinhart

The Maryland Tams award, now known as "the Millard W. Hajek Best Exonumia Display Award" was presented to John Greenslet for his outstanding medal display.

1984 CONVENTION REPORT: Continued

Several local groups had meeting scheduled for Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, Md TAMS and the MSNA Annual meeting were held.

On Sunday afternoon, as the show drew to a close, it was time for the raffle drawing to find out who won the gold coins. Mr. Bill Carney, who was a Postal employee pulled the following winning tickets.

The winners were:

1st Drawing:

\$20.00 Gold Piece John J. Bayne Westminster, MD.

2nd Drawing:

\$ 5.00 Gold Piece George Brown Washington, DC.

3rd Drawing:

\$ 2.50 Gold Piece John B. Henry St. Petersburg, FL

Congratulations to the three winners and thanks to everyone who purchased tickets.

Again, I would like to express my sincerest thanks to everyone who worked on our convention and helped to make it successful.

Thank you,



Robert W. Ruby
1984 Convention Chairman

OUR EXHIBITORS

MASTER AWARDS:

Left to Right:
John Pryor
Phil Greenslet
Bobbi Vaughn
Robert Ross



SUPERIOR AWARDS:

Left to Right:
Herb Hall
Nina Trafton
Robert Vaughn
Gerald Kockel



APPRECIATION AWARDS:

Front: Dorothy
Stutzman

Rear: Left to
Right:
Ruth Hammell
John Hammon
Greg Ruby
Marvin Burris
John Weinhardt
Steve Taylor



Pete Burris; Exhibits Chairman, presents "The People's Chice" award to Barbara Stutzman for her exhibit: "The Thrill of the Search".

This exhibit also earned Barbara the Junior Best of Show Award.



John Greenslet displays his trophies for "Best of Show" and "The Millard W. Hajek Best Exonumia Display Award" for his outstanding exhibit entitled "Official British Jubilee and Coronation Medals."



Tom Reichelderfer, right, outgoing president of MSNA presents the John B. Henry Membership Cup to Bill Ayres on behalf of the Harford Coin Huskers. At the Same time Tom presents Bill with the Henry B. Westphal Membership trophy for his personal achievements in recruiting new members for the year.





PAST PRESIDENTS of MSNA who remain on the Board of Directors:
Left to right: Tom Reichelderfer - 1983/1984: Will Mumford -
1981/1983 and Phil Greenslet: 1979/1981.



For the first time in all the year's
of our existance our annual show has
been held without the presence of
two individuals whose absence was
noted by all: John B. Henry, our
founder and 1st president was unable
to attend due to distance and Henry
K. Westphal - President from 1975 to
'76 was unable to attend due to ill-
ness. JOHN & HENRY: we missed you.



Our educational
forum: from
left to right:
Speakers: Will
Mumford, Barbara
Stutzman, and
Paul Johnson:
Program Chairman
Greg Ruby



OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

HARFORD COIN HUSKERS Tell of another outstanding crab feast and picnic for the membership. Corn on the cob, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, games and good companionship made for another outstanding event for 1984. Our host of the day, Vera Gordon, wife of our departed member Ray, made us most welcome and continues to display the family unity which plays a part throughout our club membership.

COLONIAL COIN CLUB held their first show in 12 years on Sunday 30 September. We don't have a report from the committee but have heard from some of the dealers who were there. They report that there were twelve dealers present. While the number of attendees was somewhat sparse there were a number of former collectors who came to see what was happening. The dealers report the show was pretty well set up and that the committee was most cooperative and able.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

COIN CLUB member Sandy Emme put together a "Coin Quiz" for "Junior's Night". It was most successful with most of the Young Numismatists taking prizes home for their efforts.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COIN

CLUB, in their September Bulletin, provided a copy of an interview with Mr. R.C. Soxman

who told how the club began. Mr. Soxman is the senior surviving club member.

In 1959 Ben Douglas, Wally Wilson, George Huth and Mr. Soxman had attended a coin show in Libertytown, Maryland. On the drive home they discussed the idea of having a club in their own County. After they returned home they got Noe Schneider involved first thing. Noe was retired, had time to work and was an acquaintance of the manager of Perpetual Savings; the place they had picked to hold their meetings. Noe later became the first president of MCCC. Mr. Soxman became the first Vice-President. They also contacted Belmont Faries who wrote a numismatic column for the Washington Star, who gave them the publicity needed to get started.

More than 60 people attended their organizational meeting in September 1959. From the very beginning they were known as an "Educational Club" and enjoyed talks from people of high caliber; for example: the Clain-Stefanellis. One of their members, Jim Lund, used to set up some very creative Christmas meetings.

On September 12th, 1984, MCCC celebrated their Silver Anniversary with a gala affair. Their special address of the evening was "The National Numismatic Collections" by Cory Lee Gilliland, Assoc Curator National Numismatic Collections Smithsonian Institution. (Cont)

CLUBS Continued

Through the use of a slide presentation she explained how the Collection acquires coins, the variety of material represented and some of the behind the scenes work involved in maintaining the collection.

Mrs. Gillilland and R.C. Soxman were awarded honorary memberships and each received framed, engraved membership card plaques.

The MCCC Silver Anniversary Presidential Award to Joe and Mae Clarke for their long service to the club and for their extensive contributions to the hobby brought forth the response from Joe that "We're just doing what we like to do"

Another special event of the day was the Silver Anniversary "Celebration" Auction. In lieu of hand raising bidders used horn blasts, whistles, Kazoo calls and harmonica note sounds thru a total of forty five silver lots.

There were several exhibits which included some relating to the founding year of the club (1959), 25th anniversaries and silver on display.

A special 25th anniversary cake, ice cream and drinks were served at the break.

Over seventy five members, guests, and delegations from other clubs and which also included 13 past presidents and 6 charter members were in attendance.



WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

- 537 Sandra Emme - a member of P A K and TAMS, an active member of Numismatic functions in the D. C. area, a regular participant in events of M S N A in that area and one of those who is working diligently on ANA '85 in Baltimore.
- 538 John D. Weinhardt- a member of A N A and VNA who lives in Fredericksburg, VA. John also exhibited at our recent convention.
- 539 Rebecca Shue - a Junior from the Forestville, Md. area, who with her sister and brother promise to be three of our future numismatists.
- 540 Neil Dickerson - A member of the Cambridge Coin Cl who lives in Sharptown, Maryland
- 541 Martha S. Foxwell - a member of the Cambridge Coin Club.
- 542 Dan Boswell - A new member who resides in Huntingtown, Maryland.

BONNIE BLINK CORN HUSKING PENNIES



A. VERNON TAYLOR, Member of MD TAMS and Catonsville Coin Clubs and Life Member Number three of MSNA has written a book which covers the "Pennies" issued by the Bonnie Blink Masonic Home of Maryland located on Tufton Road, just North of Cockeysville Maryland.

This work contains a short history of the home and a catalog of the Pennies. These tokens, which have been issued from 1928 thru the present time. It includes photographs and descriptions of each of the tokens and the approximate number of each issued.

In order to compile this booklet Vernon spent many hours with Jane Phillips, who was then Secretary to the Museum Curator, in order to gather the historical data he required. The photographs of the tokens were taken by Vernon himself.

One thing which surprised him was the fact that individual Masons had a very limited knowledge of the tokens.

For anyone who is interested, in collecting these pennies the booklet is a must. A copy can be obtained, postpaid, by sending \$4.00 to: A. Vernon Taylor, 6119 Wheatland Road, Baltimore, Maryland, 21228.

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Tom Reichelderfer, President, MSNA, mans the souvenir sheet table at the 1984 Convention.



FAREWELL TO EARL H. PAUL

Earl, a long time member and a Past President of the Baltimore Coin Club was Charter Member Number 84 of M.S.N.A.

Earl was born 79 years ago in Ephrata, Pa., but was a long time resident of the Baltimore area. He retired as an accountant for B G&E in 1969 after 47 years of employment.

He died on Tuesday September 25th at Maryland General Hospital and was interred at the Loudon Park Cemetery on September 28th.

Earl is survived by his wife Audry, a son Richard, a daughter Audrey M. Rogers; seven grandchildren and nine greatgrand children.

In addition to his coin club activities Earl was a member

of the Liberty Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Edmondson Village Retirement Club and St. John's United Methodist Church, North-west.

In the picture above, Earl at the left, attends a recent function of the Baltimore Coin Club in company with Gordon Roberts, another long time member of the Baltimore Coin Club.

WE ALSO BID FAREWELL TO

ED ZELENKA, a resident of the Hamilton Area who was formerly a member of the Harford Coin Huskers, one time Chairman of The Associated Coin Clubs and Member Number 181 of M.S.N.A., passed away on 14 August 1984.

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